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STAGING MEMORIES

KAMLOOPS—UCC Actors Workshop begins its 18th season with Staging Memories, a new, two-act play written and directed by David Edwards, a theatre instructor at UCC.

The production involves 29 students from the second, third and fourth year theatre program, eight as cast members and the others as part of the technical crew.

Staging Memories tells the story of Marcy and Michael, a couple who met in a university acting program, were married, and then ultimately divorced. Through a series of flashback scenes, they explore their history and try to come to terms with individual past actions. Ultimately, they show us how our behaviour affects plans we make for the present and future.

“While the play is not autobiographical, every character is a composite of people I have known,” said Edwards. “All of the events are true and are based on both my experiences and things I have witnessed.”

Cast in the lead roles of Marcy and Michael are second-year student Michelle LeBlanc and third-year student Chris Henschel, respectively.

Staging Memories runs Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 2, and 3 at 8 PM in the Alumni Theatre, Clocktower. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased in advance at bookies in the UCC Campus Activity Centre or at the door the nights of the show.

The play is one of three productions planned for this academic year through the UCC Actors Workshop. A second (and yet to be named) show will be performed in February by first and second year theatre students and directed by theatre professor Jim Hoffman. The third event, scheduled for the spring, is a directors’ festival, which features several one-act plays.

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